

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....OCT. 23, 1880.

Agents for the Free Press.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—
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HOME NEWS.

We send out a number of copies of this week's FREE PRESS to persons who are not subscribers, hoping they may like it so well as to favor us with their subscriptions.

We would also respectfully urge all who appreciate the value of a good home paper to just now lend their influence and aid in extending its circulation.

Corn wanted at this office.

Wood wanted at this office.

DELIGHTFUL weather continues.

MIXED paints, a large stock at R. FROMME'S.

CALL and see the beautiful Chromos, just received at the San Marcos Book Store.

PAINTS and oils always on hand at Fromme's New Drug Store.

NATURAL WATER.—Humboldt Janos, the best and gentlest aperient, imported from Hungary. For sale at FROMME'S DRUG STORE.

SEE announcement of B. F. Cady as a candidate for Cattle and Horse Inspector.

CORNER BEEF, Pickled, 12 1/2 cts. per pound. Also Corned Beef, Bacon and Ham, at DONALSON'S.

ALL the standard patent medicines at R. Fromme's drug store.

DONALSON has just received one of the finest assortments of FANCY CANDIES ever brought to the town.

GLASS of all qualities and sizes at the New Drug Store of R. Fromme.

FINEST INKS, blue, red, violet and black, at the San Marcos Book Store.

Wanted.

Corn and threshed oats on debt due this office.

THIS new Freight Depot is in a good state of progress. The Passenger Depot is to be located on the west side of the street running north from Hofheinz hotel, but will not probably be built for some time. Meanwhile the Freight Depot will be used both for passengers and freight.

"THE San Marcos News" is the title of an off shoot of the Austin Review which has been thrown about this place. It is printed entire at Austin, and can therefore scarcely be considered a San Marcos "institution." We hear, however, it is, at least partially, to be printed here after awhile. When it actually "comes over," we shall be prepared to extend to it the "right hand of fellowship."

No Room:

Those owing me either by note or account will please call and settle. I need money badly and hope my friends will come to my relief.

J. H. EARTHAM.

Oct 23 w

Special Notice

These desiring advertisements or local notices must hand them in on or before THURSDAY, in order to insure their insertion the same week.

WELSH & SANDS grand combination Messagerie and Circus, which exhibited at this place yesterday and last night, we learn was satisfactory to the large crowd in attendance, and was adjudged to have "filled its bills" well.

"Maid Bitters" are a Brain, Nerve, and Blood food, peculiarly adapted to, and warmly recommended by our druggists and physicians for General Debility, Mental and Physical exhaustion, Hysteria, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and dropsy.

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Scientific for the Free Press.

Personals.

Billy Moore's last exploit was the shooting of a Mexican a few days since who, we hear, has since died. Billy we learn is not around at present.

Geo. Shipman left "between two days" on Monday night last, having just concluded a clandestine sale of his cigar, confectionery and fruit store. John P. Kone had not long before taken an interest in said concern to the value of \$300, cash, which he will probably later, Shipman has not been heard from.

Again is our social sky overcast by the departure of the admirably fair and interesting Miss Josie Nance—the pet of the old and delight of the young—who left on Wednesday last for Arkansas. The eloquent viages of sundry young gentlemen painfully suggest their sense of loss. May Miss Josie soon return again to bless us all.

We had the pleasure on Monday of meeting Capt. Stringfellow, of Lockhart, one of the Democratic nominees for Representative from this district. He impressed us as a gentleman of unusual force, solidity and stability, and generally as being very good "timber" for a member of the legislature.

We had a pleasant call last week from O. Starke, an independent candidate for the Legislature. He is a German, and a very agreeable gentleman. Glad to make his acquaintance. See his announcement in another column.

We forgot last week to call attention to the typographic resources of the FREE PRESS office, as partially exemplified in the mammoth full page advertisement in that number. Parties desiring printing done would do well to inspect said advertisement.

New Goods at D. R. Cochrane & Co.

We want everybody to take notice that we are now in receipt of a full line of fresh staple and fancy Dry Goods, Ladies Dress Goods, Notions, etc. All so a large stock of Boots and Shoes, Clothing, etc. Groceries always in good supply. All of which we are prepared to sell at very low prices, for cash. Be sure and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. R. COCHRANE & CO.

A CAR-LOAD of Lily White, White Rose and Imperial Flour—new, true and cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. G. W. DONALSON.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE is on our table for November, ahead of all others and more and more improved. It is a wonder how this unrivaled lady's book can be published at so low a price, yet always be getting better; but the secret we suppose, lies in its enormous circulation. The November issue leads off with a capital steel engraving, "Missy in the Sults," and is followed by one of those double size steel fashion plates superbly colored, only seen in this periodical. Then comes a weird engraving, "The Matted Manor House," illustrating a powerful story; and then some fifty wood cuts of dresses, patterns in embroidery, crochet, etc., etc. "Mary Queen of Scots" is a profusely illustrated article on that unhappy queen, and there are tales besides, and novelettes, etc., etc. With this number appears the prospectus for 1881, when Six Original Novels will be given in addition to a hundred shorter stories. A series of brilliantly illustrated articles will also appear. Also a Paper Pattern for a Dress every month. The price of "Peterson's" is but Two Dollars a Year, or less than any other first class magazine, postage free. To clubs the terms are even lower, viz.: two copies for \$3.50, with a superb copyright mezzotint (size 24 inches by 20) "Grandfather tells of Yorktown," or an illustrated Album, Quarto, Gilt, as a premium. Or four copies for \$6.50, and an extra copy of the magazine itself as premium. Or five copies for \$8.00 with both an extra copy, and either the Engraving or Album for premium. For larger clubs the premiums are even more tempting. Now is the time to get up clubs for 1881. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for. Subscribe to nothing until you have seen a copy of "Peterson's." Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, the Almighty Creator, and Governor of the Universe has seen fit in his wisdom and goodness to remove from our midst our friend and brother Wm. Barbee, and

Whereas, Bro. Barbee had been a consistent and upright Mason for more than half a century and for many years past a member of our lodge, wherefore be it

Resolved, That in his death San Marcos Lodge has lost a cherished and faithful member, society a useful citizen and his family a kind husband and Father.

Resolved, That we bow to the will of the Almighty God with meekness, knowing that our Brother is in the hands of a loving Father who doth all things well.

Resolved: That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy to the family of our deceased brother, and also to the San Marcos Free Press for publication.

Ed. R. KONE,)
H. C. PRITCHETT,) Committee.
J. C. SMITH,)

A true copy from the minutes of Oct. 16th, 1880.

ALBERT HEATON, Sec'y San Marcos Lodge No. 322.

THE recent Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, at Luling, has finished its labors and adjourned. We copy the list of appointments for San Marcos district:

W. J. Joyce, P. E.: San Marcos station, 11 S. Third St.; San Marcos circuit, A. C. Hays and J. H. Hays, circuit, T. S. Garrett; Lockhart circuit, J. S. Gillett; Luling circuit, B. Harris; Seguin circuit, N. G. Horton; Gonzales circuit, Alanson Brown.

Rev. O. A. Fisher was appointed presiding elder of the San Antonio district.

A CARD.

SAN MARCOS, OCT. 19, 1880.

H. A. McMEANS, Esq.

DEAR SIR,

Will you please explain, through the FREE PRESS, if you are a Democrat, why you seek to beat Ed. J. L. Green for the District Clerkship of this county upon the grounds that you charge him with having once belonged to the Loyal League, which we do not believe, and at the same time you write a letter to Thomas G. Martin, (a Republican) to James P. Newcomb, one of the leading Republicans in the State, inviting him to visit San Marcos and to make a speech to unite the Republican party to vote for you against Green for Clerk, promising in said letter, to send him a check to pay his Newcomb's expenses.

And if you were opposed to making such a charge against Green, why did you telegraph to Newcomb for information in reference to Green's politics? Why did you write to J. R. Brown who you say you know belonged to the Loyal League, for information against Green, and why, if you did not write to Newcomb for such information, did Newcomb address his letter of Oct. 6th, to H. A. McMEANS.

Very Respectfully,

P. C. Woods, Geo. T. McGENEE, I. B. DONALSON, R. M. CALDWELL, H. W. DAVIS, FRANK KYLE, S. D. JACKMAN, S. B. McBRIDE.

CIRCULAR TO THE TRADE.

OFFICE OF MARTIN HINZIE, WHOLESALE GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT AND DEALER IN RAILROAD SUPPLIES.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, SEPT. 1, 1880.

The completion of the L. & O. N. Railroad to San Marcos, and the improvement of various wagon roads leading to contiguous towns, will make that city the natural distributing point for a large section of country that has heretofore depended on Austin and San Antonio and the seaboard towns for its supplies; entailing the disadvantage of a long haul over rough mountain roads.

Recognizing the advantages of San Marcos as a business point, the richness of the surrounding country which is destined to support a large population, I am now erecting a business house here and will as soon as possible (I hope by October 1st), upon an extensive

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Hoping soon to have the pleasure of opening friendly business relations with you which will be mutually agreeable and profitable, I am

Very Respectfully Yours,

MARTIN HINZIE.

Sept. 25-1f

To the People of Hays and Surrounding Counties.

I have located at this place for the purpose of dealing in Cotton. Buying as I do for Eastern markets only, I am enabled to give better prices, thereby saving to the producer the commissions he must otherwise pay on disposing of his cotton in any other market or in any other way, spot cash for all that may be offered, and hope by fair dealing in the future as in the past, to merit the confidence and goodwill of all.

CHAS. C. CAMPBELL.

Sept. 18-1f.

A great writer has said that "Stubborn Avidity is the last refuge of Guilt," which truth finds forcible illustration in the physical fabrications which from time to time, are gotten up to sell on the name and reputation of Simon's Liver Regulator. A majority of these parasites have died a natural death, while in four instances perpetual injunctions have been decreed by the Courts for the protection of the public and the suppression of these frauds. But the fear of exposure and punishment does not prevent the crimes of counterfeiting. When one's substance is exposed and prohibited a new fraudulent device is invented. Therefore beware of these deceivers, and take only Simon's Liver Regulator, manufactured by J. H. Zeile & Co. in the white label with the large red Z and Norton on the Wrapper. Consumers who value their health and lives cannot exercise too much vigilance and caution when buying to see that they get the genuine.

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Sept. 25-6m.

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From Bear Creek.

THE COTTON CROP—REMARKABLE COTTON BOLL, HEALTH, ELECTIONS, ETC.

I am a little late in writing up the news, but I am soon enough to let our fellow citizens know that we have not been made a special exemption from the drawbacks that have befallen our section of country. The cotton boll worm has worked some on our cotton. But the regular cotton or army worm have ate the entire crop up, and this in connection with the protracted heavy rains (which I suppose we have had as much as anybody) has shortened the cotton crop from 1 to 1. All of the bolls that were not about full grown, have fallen off. Some time ago Mr. Peter Schmitt, stated in company that his son James had found in his cotton, a naturally shaped boll of cotton containing thirteen locks. Peter concluded from some remarks, the looks of the crowd, that they could hardly swallow the story. Said boll of cotton by unthoughtfulness was not preserved, and Peter offered a dollar in cash for a duplicate, which was soon furnished from the same field, and Peter has it now in its perfect natural shape to exhibit at any time to satisfy the incredulous. Peter says "it is not a double or twin boll, but is perfect and natural in every respect, and has twelve perfect locks, and the thirteenth is but slightly dwarfed." Peter has promised me a seed or two from that boll. Now it like begets its like we will soon have a cotton that will give us a handful at a single grab. There are some cases of sickness in our neighborhood now. The doctors say it is principally caused by picking cotton too much in the heavy dews which have prevailed ever since the rain ceased. The cases of sickness have mostly been chills and fever. Our range is exceedingly fine, horses and cattle are very fat. Hogs are in fine shape now, and are fattening daily. If we only had the hogs we lost by starvation last year, we would have a handsome income. The sweet potato crop is abundant for the amount planted, in fact our prospects are as flattering as we could hope them to be under our present general system of finance. Elections are getting to be talked of a great deal, there are some citizens taking place, though I believe they are not affecting the county elections much if any. Republicanism, Greenbackism, Democracy and the independents, are the main topics of talk. The only question particularly springing here in regard to our county elections is the moral one. I never knew a line of that kind so rigidly drawn as that one seems to be in the forthcoming election.

There was no one killed, nor much stock lost in the cyclones spoken of in my letter some time ago, which is very remarkable, for their severity is much more easily imagined than described. The one that passed north was very much like our little dry weather whirlwinds, its most destructive centre was

rod or less wide, but everything that it struck struck was handled with herculean power, some cedar fence rails were broken like straws, trees and shrubs were handled like playthings. Either one of them would have quickly taken the life of man or beast.

MELROY.

Description of Hays County.

We have struck off several hundred copies of our revised and enlarged edition of the above, in the form of an extra of the FREE PRESS, and are now able to supply all reasonable demands for copies. It gives a full and truthful account of the county with reference to History, Area, Location, etc. Population; Climate and Health; Price of Lands and Improvements; Politics; Natural Wonders; Different Sections of the County; Adjoining Counties; Terms of Renting Land; Exempt Property, etc. Together with much interesting supplementary matter.

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Sugar, brown, per lb. 12
" white, " " 13
" granulated, per lb. 13
" cracked, " " 14
Rice, per cwt. 15
Butter, per lb. 20
Chicken, per doz 30 00 20 00
Beacon, clear sides, per lb. 11
Lard, choice refined, " " 11
Hams, cured, " " 12
Molasses, sorghum, per gal. 40 00 30 00
Syrup, Golden, " " 40 00 30 00
Rice, choice, " " 10 00 10 00
Apples, dried, " " 10 00 10 00
Prunes, Turkish, " " 10 00 10 00
Soda, English, " " 10 00 10 00
Pepper, black, " " 10 00 10 00
Spice, all, " " 10 00 10 00
Rice, coarse, per sack, 9 00 8 00
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs. 25 00 24 00
" St. Louis, per 100 lbs. 27 00 26 00
Wheat, per bushel, 15
Corn, " " 10 00 10 00
Oats, " " 10 00 10 00
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Sept 3-3m

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Oct 2-1m

NOTICE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Hays County on the 17th day of March, 1880, upon the estate of J. P. Mitchell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against said estate within the time prescribed by law, to the undersigned, whose postoffice address is in San Marcos, Texas.

W. O. HUTCHISON, Administrator.

Oct 9-4w

Order of Commissioners' Court.

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that an election held in Precinct No. two, Hays County, on September 4th, 1880, that prohibition was carried, and the result of said election is ordered to be published in the San Marcos Free Press, according to law. In said election 124 votes were cast for prohibition and 60 votes against prohibition.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the order of the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Hays County, made at its special September term, 1880, and entered in Minute Book "C," page 95.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, October 3d, 1880.

ED. J. L. GREEN, Clerk C. C. H. Co.

Oct 9-4w

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Oct. 16-1f

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